

FIG. 1

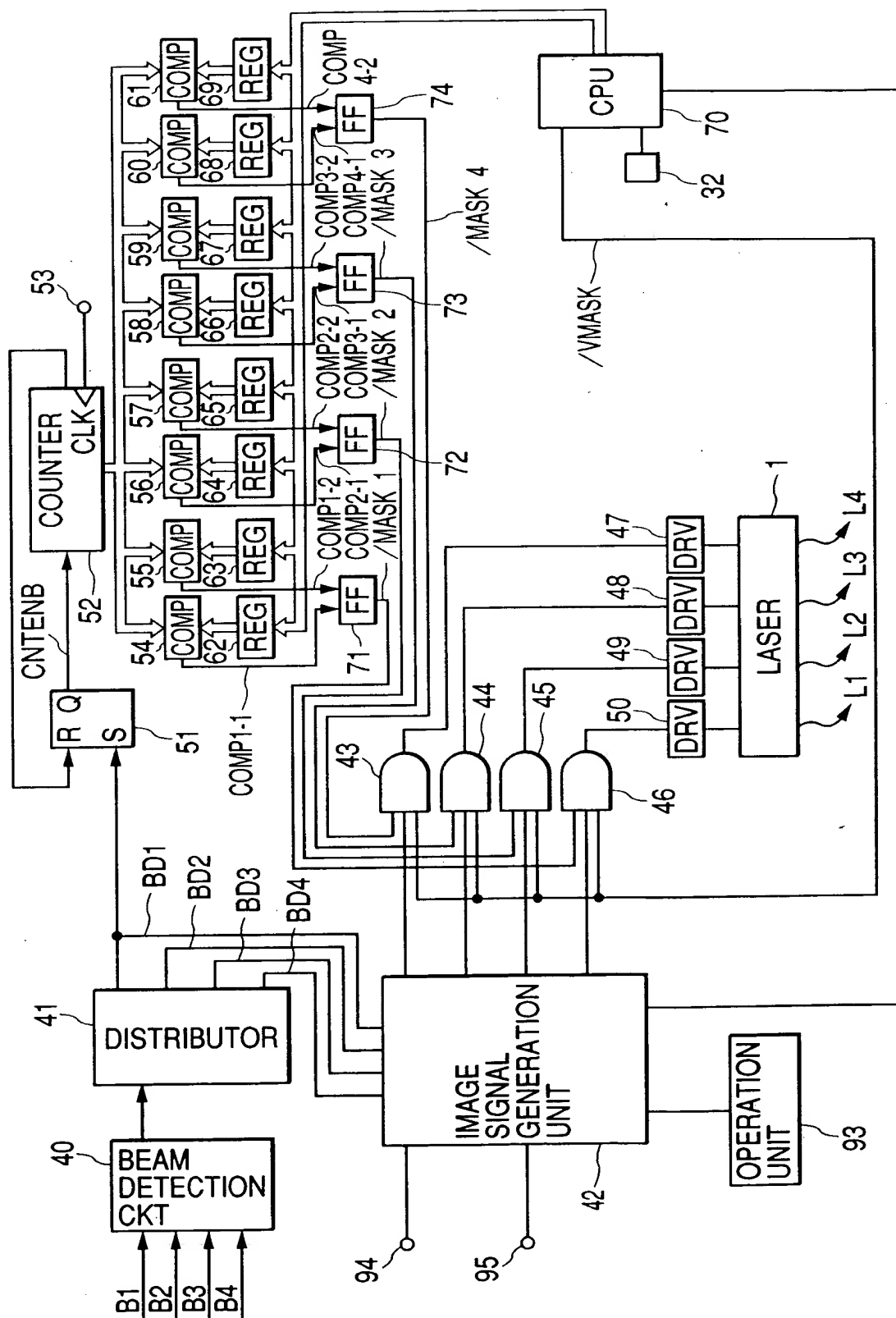


FIG. 2

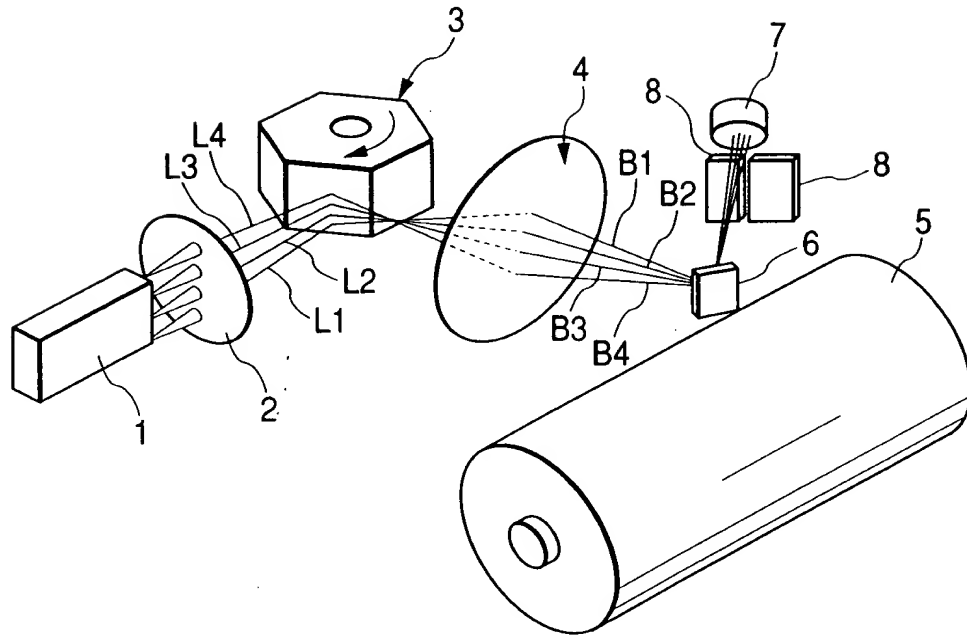


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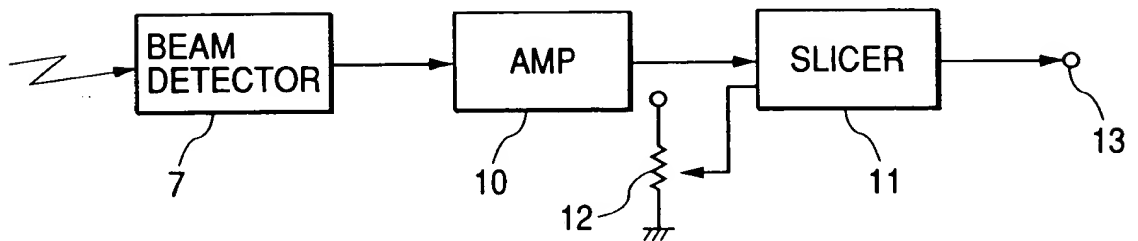


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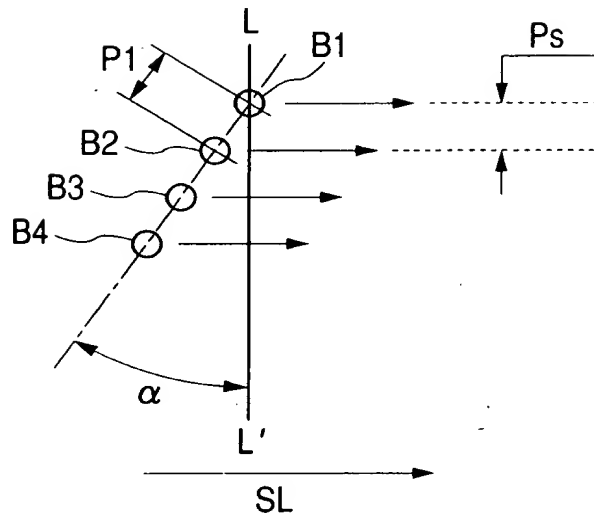
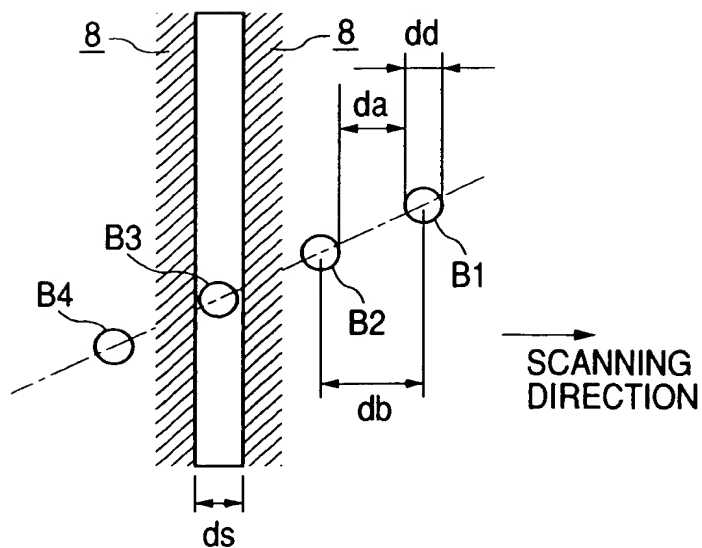


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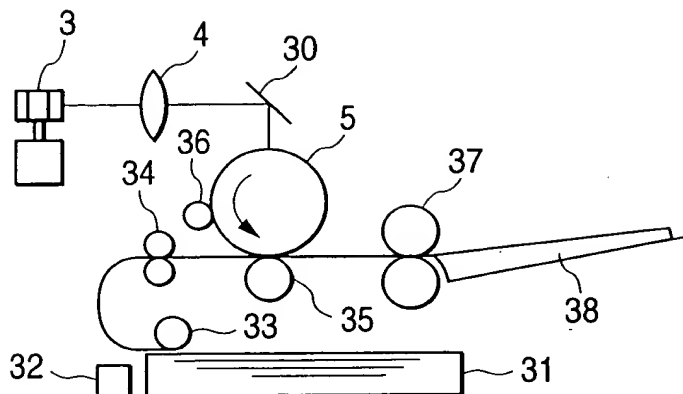


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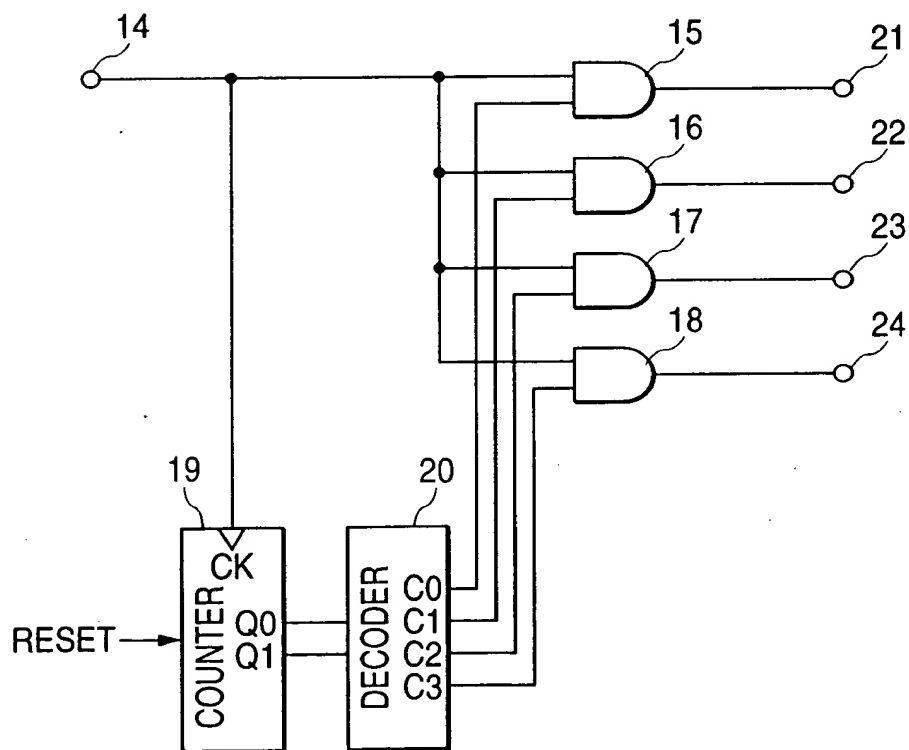


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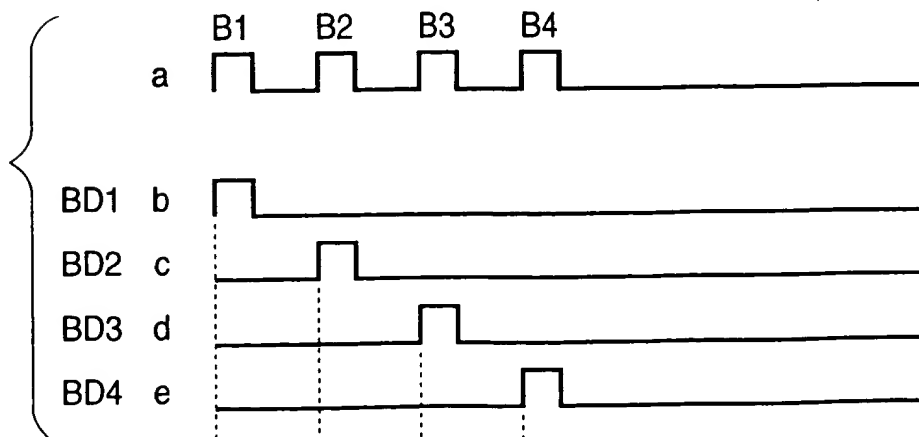


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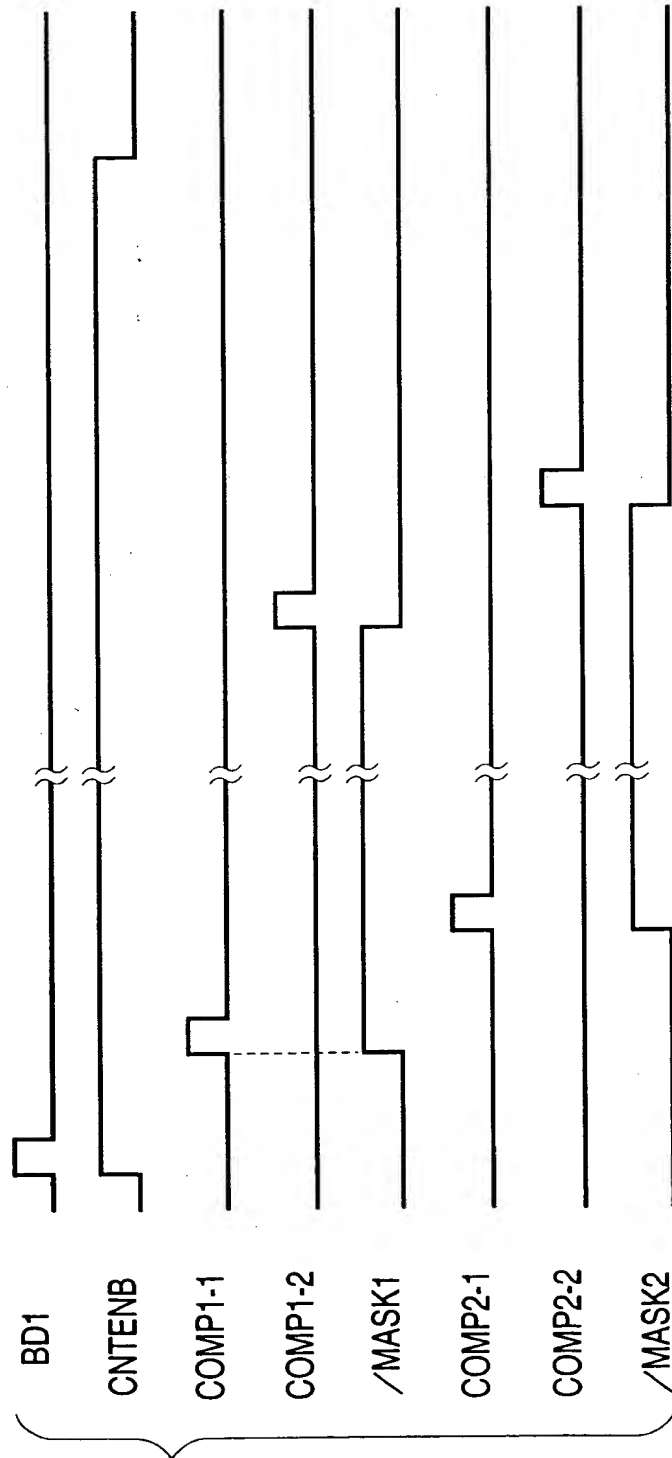
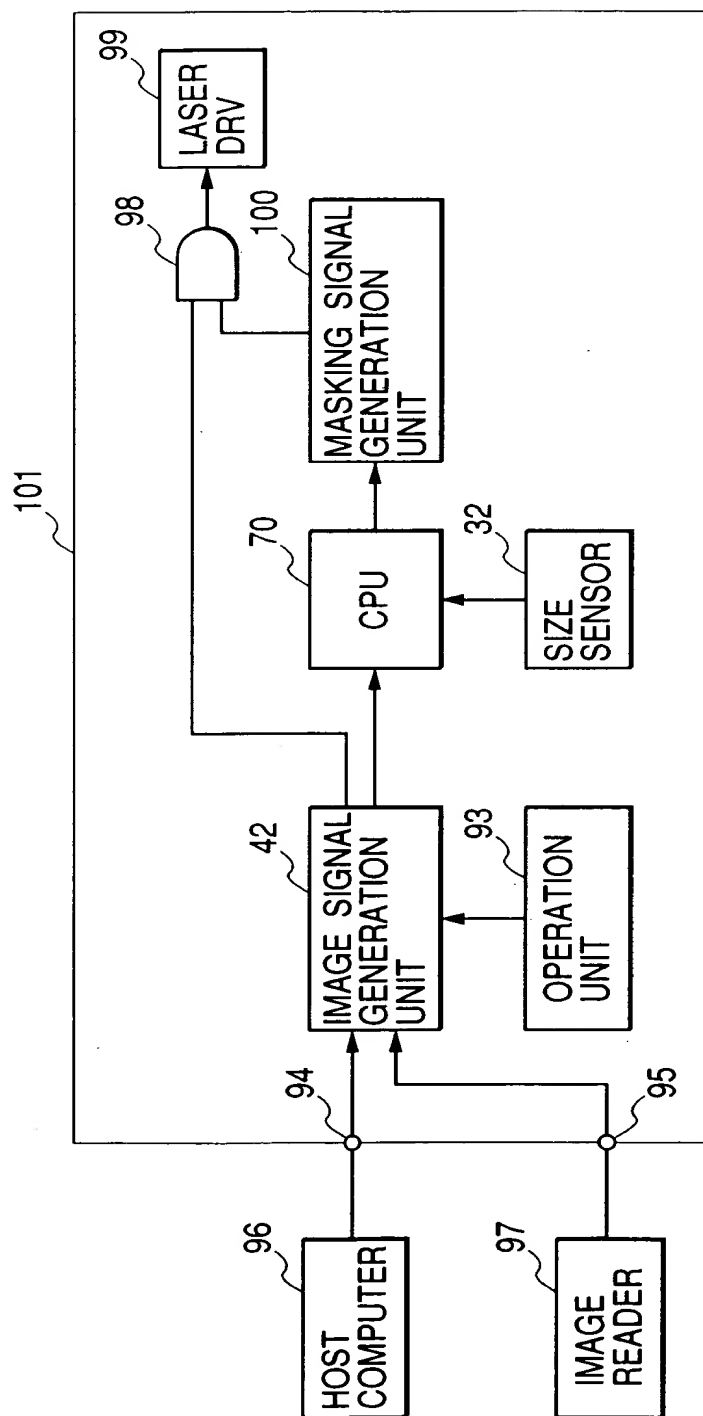


FIG. 10



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graph TD
    START([START]) --> 101[RECEIVE MODE DESIGNATION SIGNAL]
    101 --> 102{WHAT MODE ?}
    102 -- HOST COMPUTER 103 --> 103[REDUCE MASK DATA]
    102 -- IMAGE READER --> 104[ENLARGE MASK DATA]
    103 --> 105[OUTPUT MAIN-SCANNING MASK VALUE]
    104 --> 105
    105 --> 106{PRINT START SIGNAL INPUT ?}
    106 -- NO --> 106
    106 -- YES --> 107[RELEASE SUB-SCANNING MASK]
    107 --> 108{PRINT END ?}
    108 -- NO --> 108
    108 -- YES --> 109[SET SUB-SCANNING MASK]
    109 --> END([END])
  
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FIG. 12

